GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Survey of Coal Mines
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Government has conducted any survey with regard to coal mines in the country, if so, the details thereof along with the details of those coal mines which are profitable;
(b) the details of the mines likely to be closed down after completion of the extraction work and the total decline registered in coal production due to abandoning/closing down of these mines along with the estimated loss to be incurred thereby in future;
(c) the steps taken by the Government to make good/compensate the losses/shortage in the coal production;
(d) whether the Government has formulated any scheme for the exploration and operation of small/closed/abandoned coal mines and new mining regions, if so, the details thereof; and
(e) whether the import of coal has increased during the last three years, if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor and the steps taken by the Government to reduce the import of coal?

Answer

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL, POWER AND NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) to (e) : The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.